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(SBU) PolOff delivered the diplomatic note, resume and points in reftel on the candidacy of Michael Matheson for the ILC to MFA Director General for Multilateral Affairs Lourdes Puma on November 8. Puma said that Ecuador had its own candidate for the ILC, Marcelo Vasquez, and asked whether it would be possible to exchange votes. PolOff noted USG policy not to reveal or trade USG candidate votes. Puma responded that Matheson's candidacy would be given full consideration by the GOE.
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